

A black and white line drawing of two women in late 19th-century attire. The woman in the foreground is wearing a long, flowing dress with a high collar and a large, ornate hat. She is holding a parasol. The woman in the background is wearing a dress with a dark, patterned skirt and a light-colored bodice.

It was the same economical woman who arranged a surprise for the proprietress of the hotel, and she was anxious to have a friend spend the night with her and asked the hostess what the cost would be for the best meals, dinner, night and breakfast for two persons. The two meals were given and the hostess generously added: "I have a room which is free for you and your friend. You can have it, and I will not charge you for it." That proposition was received with delight.

The day for the friend to arrive came, but she did not make her appearance among the guests of the house until after dinner. The hostess was surprised to find she had arrived in a later train than had been expected. She occupied the spare room where

Mrs. Fremont's Claim.

Harper's Weekly.

There is coming before Congress presently the claim of Mrs. John C. Fremont for compensation for lands at Black Point, San Francisco, seized for military uses by the United States government in 1882. The story of the claim, as communicated to the Weekly, is that General Fremont bought these lands (12,000 acres on San Francisco Island) for \$41,000, and gave them to his wife, who built on them, and improved them in many ways and at much expense. She petitioned for payment shortly after the civil war, and several times since then

Lifting the King.

London Tattler.

One of the picturesque English coronation ceremonies which have been discontinued is that of Lifting the King. In the old days the monarch always slept at the palace of Westminster on the night before the coronation. The regalia, which are still, technically speaking, in possession of the dean and chapter of Westminster, were brought to Westminster Hall in the morning for preparation for the ceremony. The robes were arranged on a long table, the crown, the

scepter, the spurs and so on. The King, when he descended from the palace to Westminster Hall, was lifted by his nobles on a marble chair, with, of the way, a cushion on the seat. The house of Parliament when they were burned sixty or seventy years ago. The lifting of the King into his chair was a survival of the old custom of carrying the King on his shield. The custom survived up to the time of the coronation of George IV. When the monarch was seated in the chair he at once directed by pointing his right hand to the noble who carried the various parts of the regalia to the abbey, and the procession began.

tured a question: "Which do you like the better, inside or outside connections?" A torrent of discussion followed on connections, steam-heaters, exhausts; and at the end of a half hour he remarked, in leaving: "Boys, I have a free church in Metropolitan Hall, where I should be glad to see you." The next Sunday every man was there.

The Next More.

Philadelphia Press.

"South Carolina is attracting too much attention in the Senate," said the North Carolina politician. "She's casting us in the shade."

What's that? "Heedless heedlessness!"
 And what want to do now? "To get Jim Jeffries
 to settle here and make him minister
 for us." _____

God's Way.

I would have gone; God bade me stay:
 I would have worked; God bade me rest.
 He broke my will from day to day:
 He read my sorrows unexpressed,
 And said my day.

Now I would rest; God bids me go:
 Now I would stay; God bids me work.
 He breaks my heart tender to and fro;
 My soul is wrung with doubts that lurk
 And vex it so!

I go, Lord, where Thou sendest me:
 Day after day I plod and moil;
 But, Christ, my Lord, when will it be
 That I may let alone my toil?

—Christina Rossetti.

A pretty nest to hold colored eggs is made from a small tray, such as grocers use for butter. Cut yellow crepe tissue paper two and one-half inches wide, fold in the center and cut crosswise to make a fringe;

shipment from large nurseries, in order to be sure that they would not carry injurious insect life from the nurseries to portions of the country where such injurious insects did not previously exist. Still later the use of this gas became more or less common among the greenhouse men. It was found that by one operation a tightly closed greenhouse could be rid of plant lice and certain other insects much more perfectly and easily than by spraying with the old tobacco washes or kerosene emulsion and then the

One of the strange traits of little children is their utter misunderstanding of many simple things, and the endurance of this misunderstanding with them through years and years. Thus there is a lawyer in this city who thought, until he was twenty or twenty-one years old, that there was such a word as "pard-naarsen" in the language. His father, a religious man, had

"Why, Warren, mother never knew you to forget your prayers before."

"Indeed, mother," was the reply, "I didn't forget. Grace and I said them four nights during the rain yesterday, when

we couldn't play. we would have gotten through the whole week if nurse had not come to dress us."

"...actors discharge the cashier?"
"I detected a far-away look in his eyes."

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